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(54) **PROTECTIVE TEMPLE SLEEVE FOR EYEGLASSES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a protective temple sleeve for eyeglasses, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a left-side view of a protective temple sleeve placed onto a curved right temple of a pair of eyeglasses;

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FIG. 2 is a right-side view of the protective temple sleeve;

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FIG. 3 is a cutaway front view of the protective sleeve viewed from between the lenses of the glasses and the protective temple sleeve;

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FIG. 4 is a front view of the protective temple sleeve;

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the protective temple sleeve;

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FIG. 6 is a top view of the protective temple sleeve; and,

FIG. 7 is an alternate left-side view showing the protective temple sleeve placed onto a straight right temple of a pair of eyeglasses.

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The broken line showing of the temple and lens is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

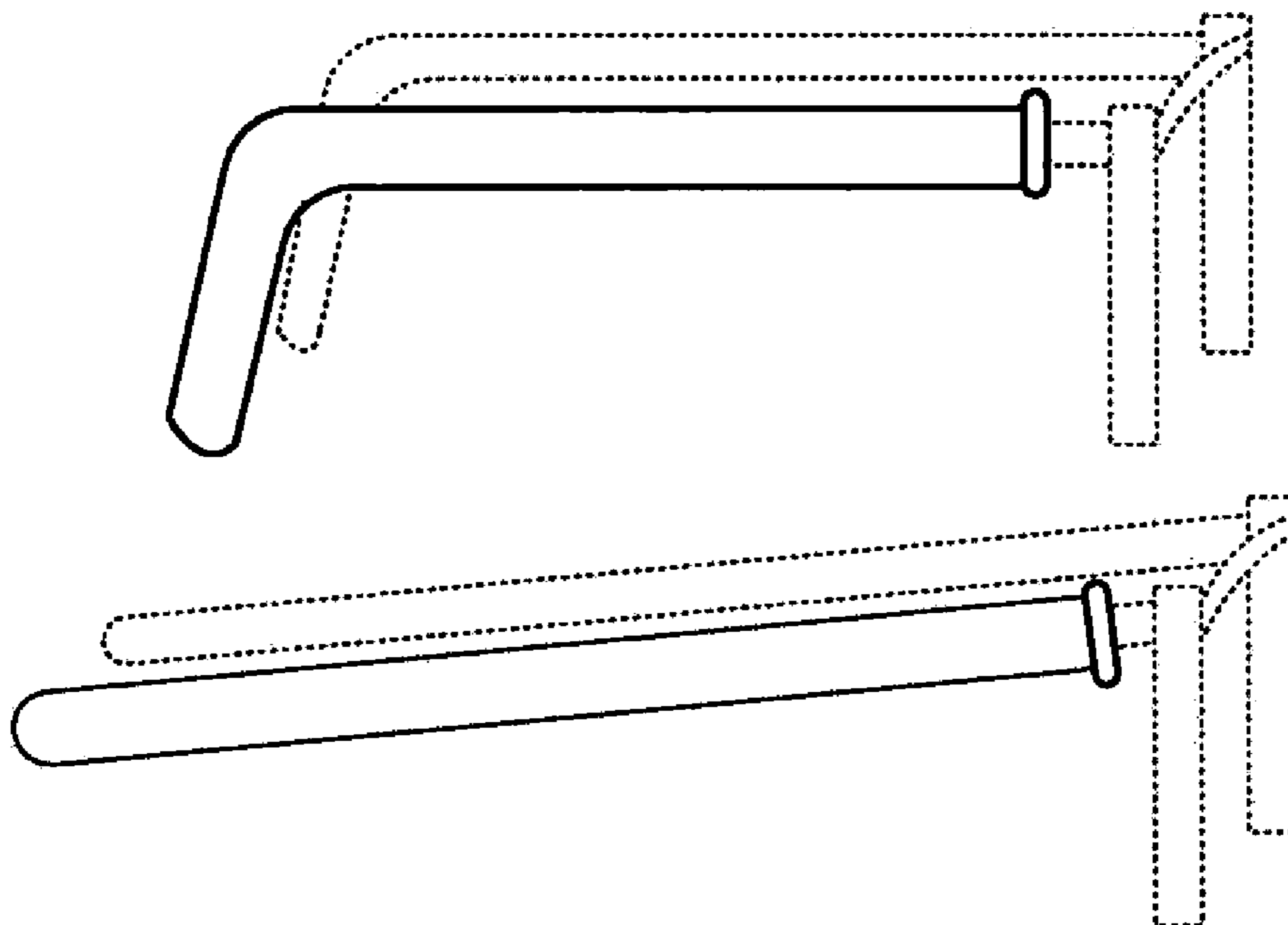
A disposable, narrow, condom-like, latex “sleeve,” approximately 4" to 5" in length, made for rolling onto the temples of eyeglasses when a person is having his/her hair treated with colorants, relaxers or other chemicals, so as to protect the temples from exposure to harsh chemicals, and thereby allowing the person to wear his/her eyeglasses while the chemicals process.

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The temple sleeve can be bent as depicted in FIGS. 1–6, or it can be straight as depicted in FIG. 7.

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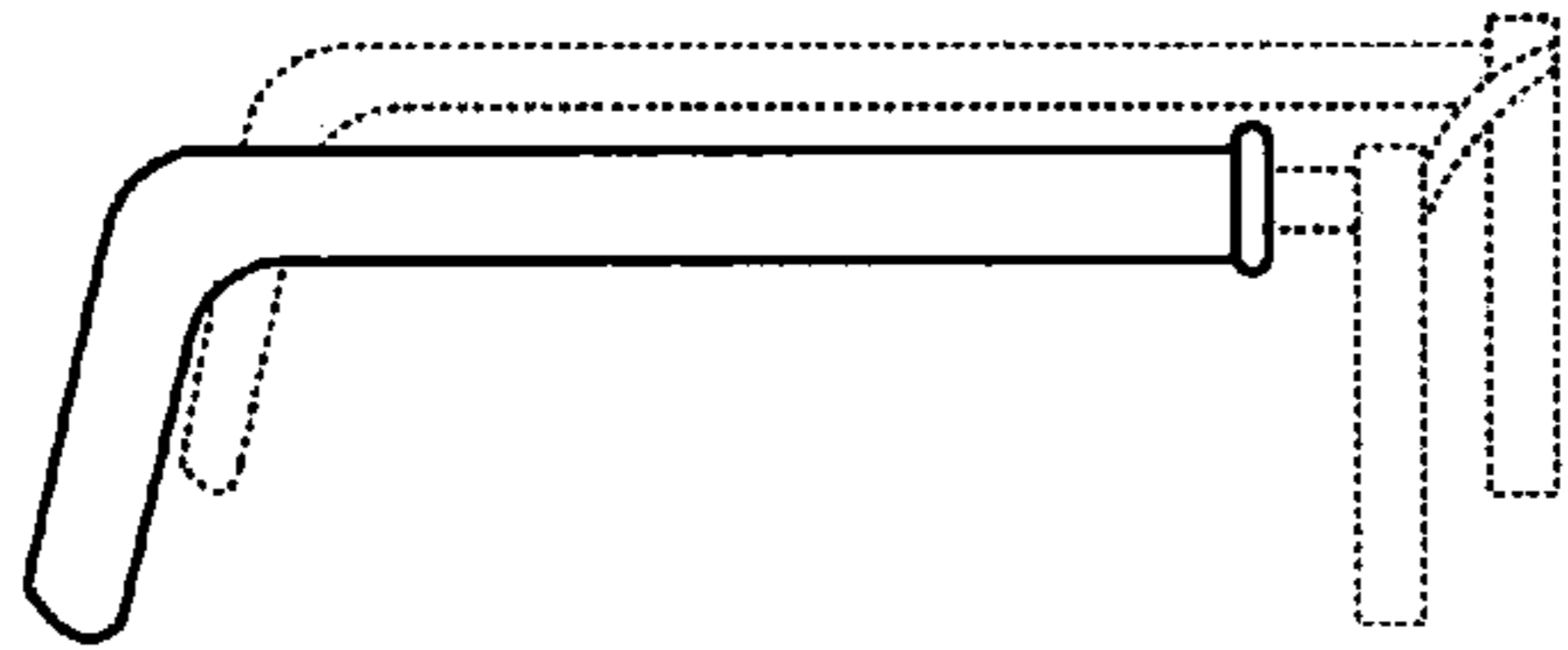


FIG. 1

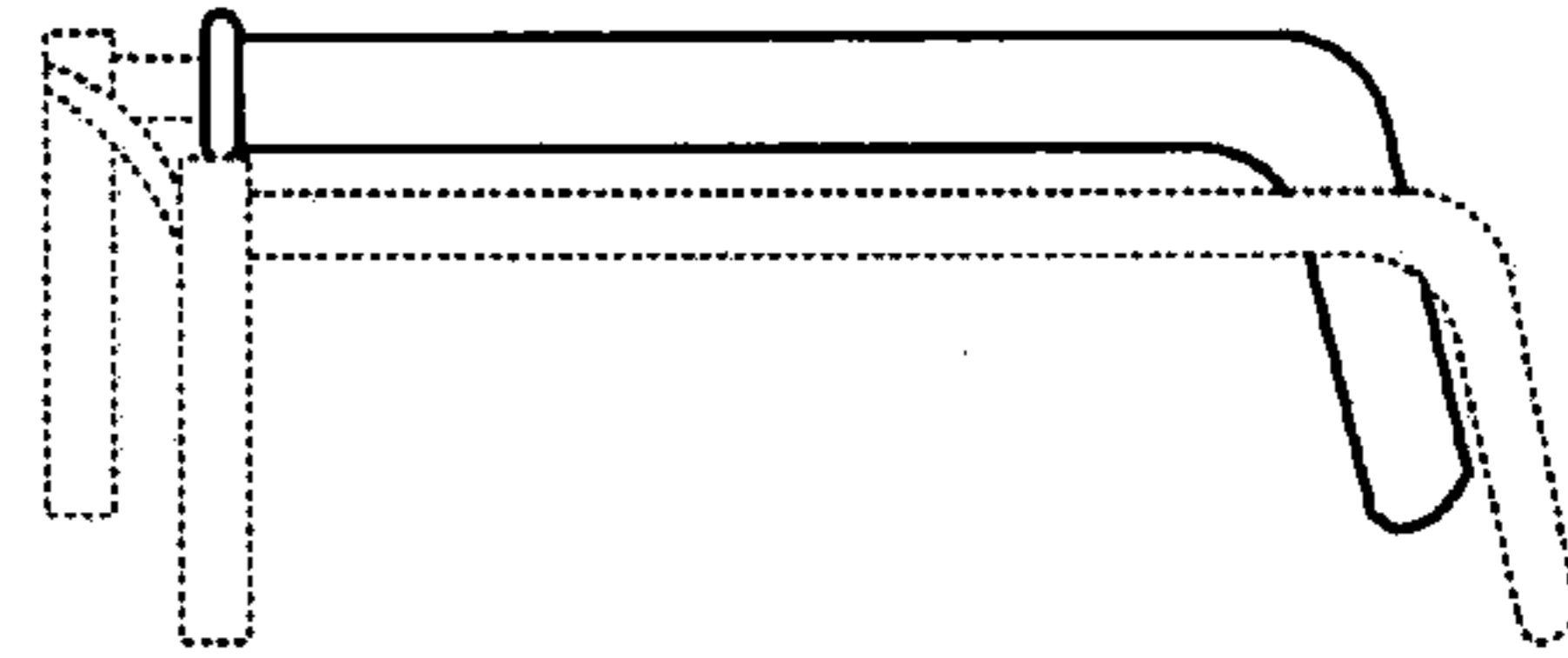


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

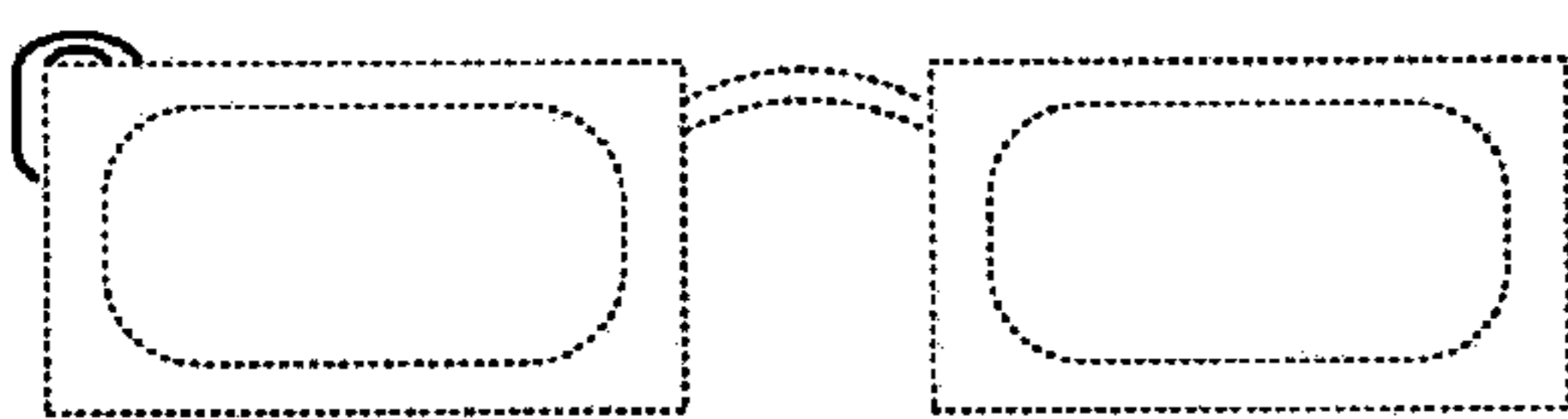


FIG. 4

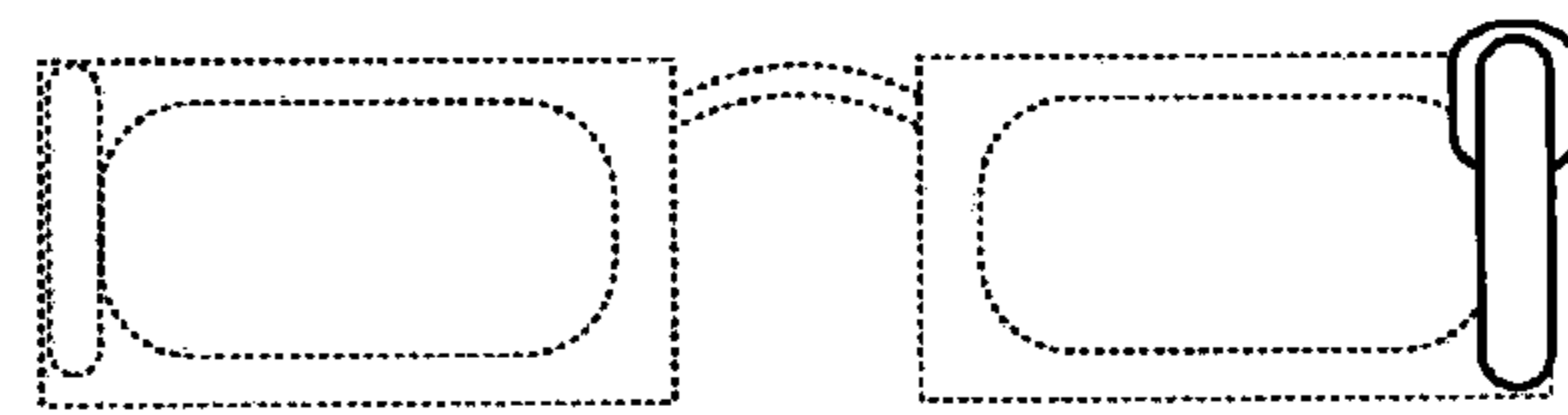


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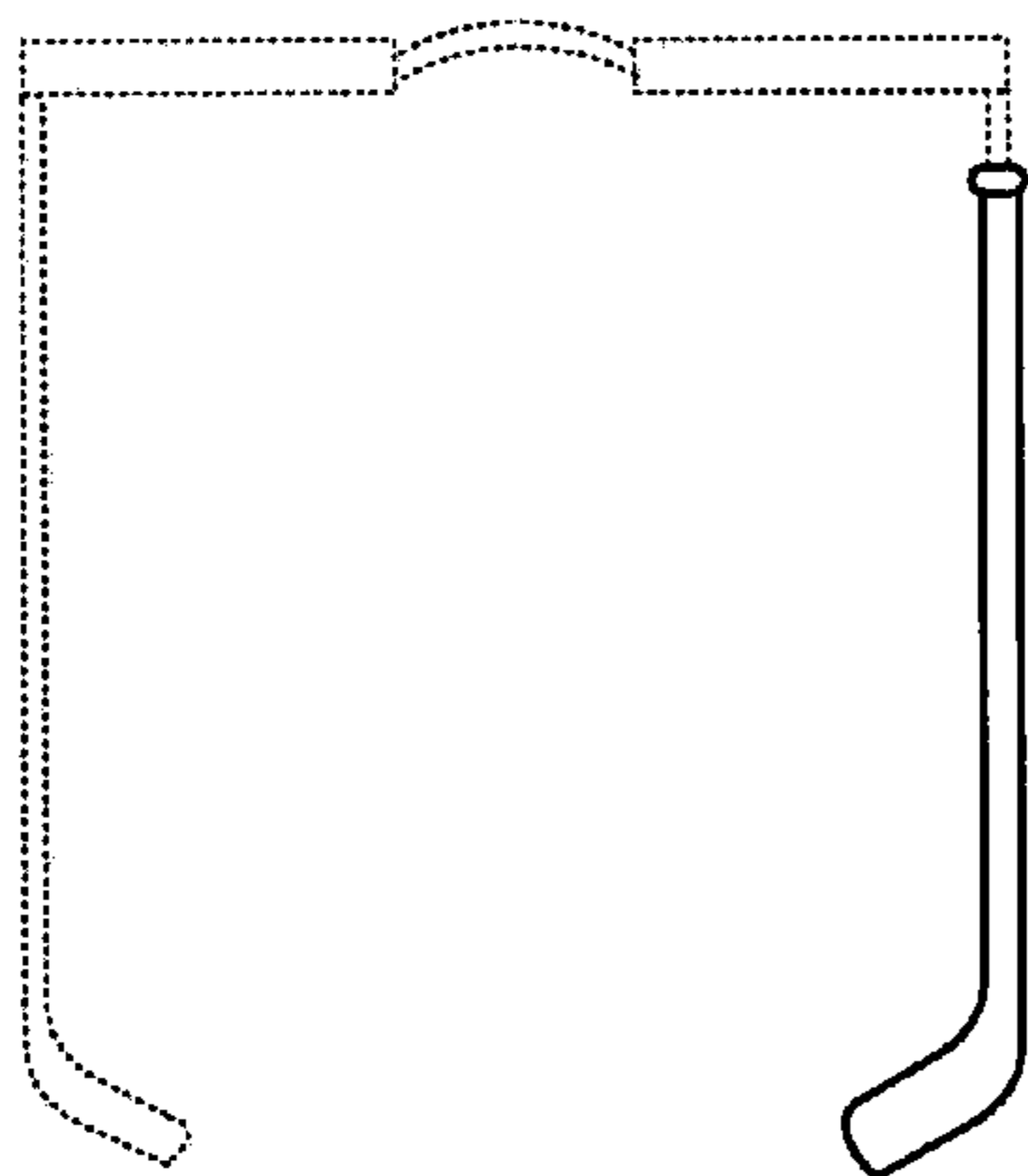


FIG. 6

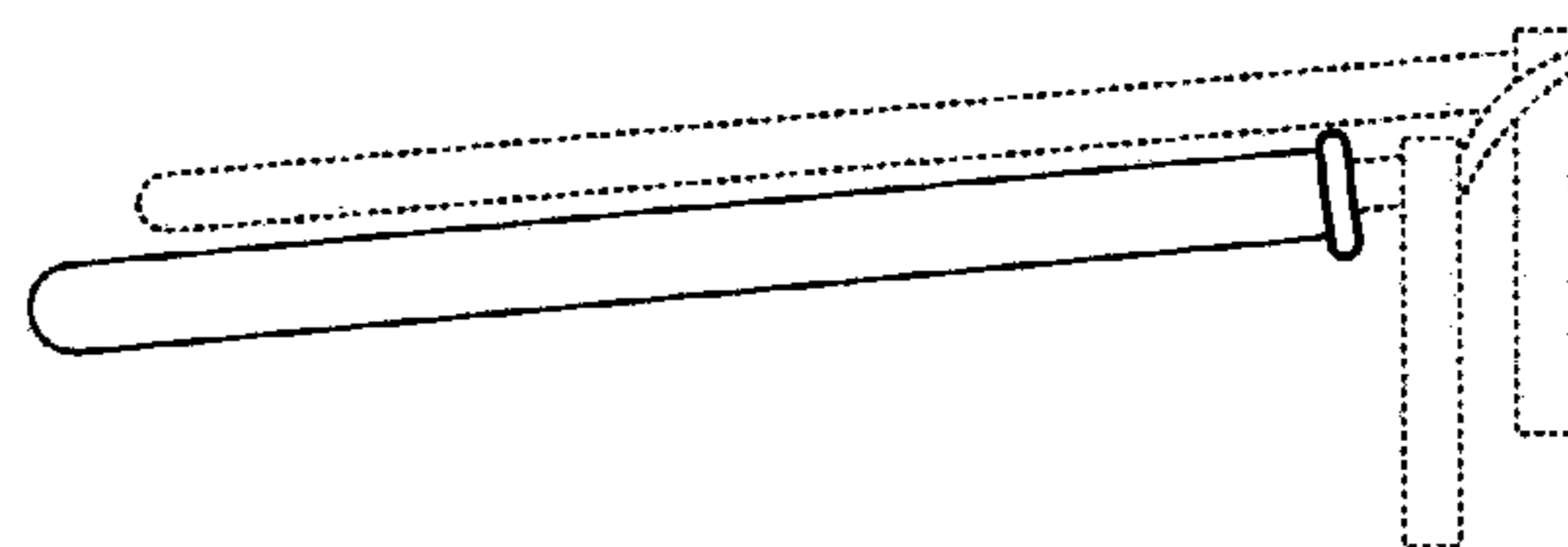


FIG. 7